Dispensation on the recommendations of MPs who retired in April, 1994;

(b) if so, the details of the MPs whose recommendations were made after their retirement and/or prior thereto for admission in 1994-95 session have since been accepted and details of those whose recommendations are pending as on date; and

(c) whether the pending recommendations are being accepted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The admission recommendations of 28 MPs who retired in April, 1994 have been accepted under special dispensation and orders were issued. Cases of 3 ex-MPs have not been accepted since their recommendations were received in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan only in October, 1994.

Admissions under specia Idispensation

545. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what are the details of children whose admission was ordered in Kendriya Vidyalayas under Special Dispensation during the current academic session till date on the recommendations of (a) the Members of the Council of Union Ministers, (b) MPs and (c) other categories, Vidyalaya-wise and month-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the detail of admissions ordered under special dispensation during the current acadamic session on recommendations till date are as under:

(a) Members of the Council of Union Mnisters .	270
(b) Members of Parliament .	1516
Other categories . .	5205
TOTAL :	6991

Vidyalaya-wise and month-wise details of the admissions are not compiled and maintained by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (HQ).

Goals of National Literacy Mission

546. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the goals of the National Literacy Mission have recently been revised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The objective of the National Literacy Mission which was originally to impart functional literacy to 80.00 million illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995 has now been revised to cover 100 million persons by 1997. In adidtion illiterate children in the 9-14 age group would also be covered wherever there is no alternative programme such as non-formal education centres for their coverage.